

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-28 and 48-52 (canceled).

Claim 29 (original). A method for enhancing the deposition of benefit agents which comprises topically administering to a human or animal a composition comprised of:

a) a delivery system comprised of

i) at least two cationic conditioning compounds selected from the group consisting of guar hydroxypropyltrimonium chloride, acrylaminopropyltrimonium chloride/acrylamide copolymer, and mixtures thereof;

ii) at least one water soluble silicone compound comprised of silicone quaternium-13; and

b) an effective amount of a benefit agent to a desired location on the skin, hair, and/or nails.

Claim 30 (original). The method of claim 29 wherein the benefit agent is elubiol, shale oil and derivatives thereof, 6-(1-piperidinyl)-2,4-pyrimidinediamine-3-oxide, finasteride, ketoconazole, salicylic acid, zinc pyrithione, coal tar, benzoyl peroxide, selenium sulfide, hydrocortisone, sulfur, menthol, pramoxine hydrochloride, tricetylammonium chloride, polyquaternium 10, panthenol, panthenol triacetate, vitamin A and derivatives thereof, vitamin B and derivatives thereof, vitamin C and derivatives thereof, vitamin D and derivatives thereof, vitamin E and derivatives thereof, vitamin K and derivatives thereof, keratin, lysine, arginine, hydrolyzed wheat proteins, hydrolyzed silk proteins, octyl methoxycinnamate, oxybenzone, minoxidil, titanium dioxide, zinc dioxide, retinol, erythromycin, tretinoin, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 31 (original). The method of claim 29 wherein the composition is further comprised of a detergent.

Claim 32 (original). A method for depositing a thin coating of conditioner on a hair fiber, comprised of:

a) topically applying an effective amount of a delivery system composition comprised of

i) at least two cationic conditioning compounds selected from the group consisting of guar hydroxypropyltrimonium chloride, acrylaminopropyltrimonium chloride/acrylamide copolymer, and mixtures thereof;

ii) at least one water soluble silicone compound comprised of cetyl triethylmonium dimethicone copolyol phthalate; and

iii) a hydrophilic benefit agent

to a desired location on the hair of a human or animal.

Claim 33 (original). A method for treating hair loss comprising topically administering to a human or animal at a desired area for treating hair loss a composition comprised of, based upon the total weight of the composition,:

A. a delivery system comprised of

i.) at least one water soluble silicone agent;

ii) at least one cationic conditioning agent; and

B. an effective amount of a hair loss treatment agent.

Claim 34 (original). The method of claim 33 wherein the composition is further comprised of a detergent.

Claim 35 (original). The method of claim 33 wherein the hair loss treatment agent is selected from minoxidil, N"-cyano-N-(tert-pentyl)-N'-3-pyridinyl-guanidine, diazoxide, vitamin E, vitamin C, vitamin E acetate, vitamin C palmitate; erythropoietin; prostaglandin E1, prostaglandin F2-alpha; oleic acid; heat shock protein 27 ('HSP 27"), heat shock protein 72 ("HSP 72"); verapamil HCL, nifedipine, diltiazemamiloride, cyclosporin, Fk-506; finasteride, 17-beta estradiol, EGF, FGF, benoxaprofen, tretinoin, IL-6, IL-1 alpha, and IL-1 beta ICAM, betametasone, aloe, clove, ginseng, rehmannia, swertia, sweet orange, zanthoxylum, elubiol, ketoconazole, zinc pyrithione; streptomycin; cycloheximide; or mixtures thereof.

Claim 36 (original). The method of claim 33 wherein the hair loss treatment agent is 6-(1-piperidinyl)-2,4-pyrimidinediamine-3-oxide, N"-cyano-N-(tert-pentyl)-N'-3-pyridinyl-guanidine, a retinoid and derivatives thereof, finasteride, minoxidil, ketoconazole, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 37 (original). The method of claim 33 wherein the hair loss treatment agent is present in an amount, based upon the total weight of the composition, from about 0.001 percent to about 20 percent.

Claim 38 (original). A method for inhibiting hair growth comprising topically administering to a human or animal at a desired area for inhibiting hair growth a composition comprised of, based upon the total weight of the composition,:

- A. a delivery system comprised of
 - i.) at least one water soluble silicone agent;
 - ii) at least one cationic conditioning agent; and
- B. an effective amount of a hair growth inhibiting agent.

Claim 39 (original). The method of claim 38 wherein the hair growth inhibiting agent is selected from antineoplasitc agents; anticoagulants; antithyroid drugs; lithium; lithium carbonate; interferons; retinoids; antihyperlipidaemic drugs; thallium; mercury; albendazole; allopurinol; amiodarone; amphetamines; androgens; bromocriptine; butyrophrenones; carbamazepine; cholestyramine; cimetidine; clofibrate; danazol; desipramine; dixyrazine; ethambutol; etionamide; fluoxetine; gentamicin; gold salts; hydantoins; ibuprofen; imipramine; immunoglobulins; indandiones; indomethacin; intraconazole; levadopa; maprotiline; methysergide; metoprolol, metyrapone; nadolol; nicotinic acid; potassium thiocyanate; propranolol, pyridostimine; salicylates; sulfasalazine; terfenadine; thiamphenicol; thiouracils; trimethadione; troparanol; valproic acid or mixtures thereof.

Claim 40 (original). The method of claim 38 wherein the hair growth inhibiting agent is a serine protease, retinol, isotretinoin, betamethisone, alpha-tocopherol and derivatives thereof, or a mixture thereof.

Claim 41 (original). The method of claim 38 wherein the hair growth inhibiting agent is present in an amount, based upon the total weight of the composition, from about 0.001 percent to about 20 percent.

Claim 42 (original). The method of claim 38 further comprising a detergent.

Claim 43 (original). A method for treating or minimizing the effects of aging comprising topically administering to a human or animal at a desired area a composition comprised of, based upon the total weight of the composition,:

- A. a delivery system comprised of
 - i.) at least one water soluble silicone agent;
 - ii) at least one cationic conditioning agent; and
- B. an effective amount of an anti-aging active agent.

Claim 44 (original). The method of claim 43 wherein the anti-aging active agent is selected from sunscreens; retinoids and derivatives thereof; vitamins and derivatives thereof; antioxidants; hydrocarboxy acids; botanical extracts; or mixtures thereof.

Claim 45 (original). The method of claim 43 wherein the anti-aging active agent is retinol, tretinoiin, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 46 (original). The method of claim 43 wherein the anti-aging active agent is present in an amount, based upon the total weight of the composition, from about 0.01 percent to about 10 percent.

Claim 47 (original). The method of claim 43 wherein the composition is further comprised of a detergent.

Claim 53 (original). A method for depigmenting skin comprising topically administering to a human or animal at a desired area a composition comprised of, based upon the total weight of the composition,:

- A. a delivery system comprised of
 - i.) at least one water soluble silicone agent;
 - ii) at least one cationic conditioning agent; and
- B. an effective amount of a depigmentation active agent.

Claim 54 (original). The method of claim 53 wherein the depigmentation active agent is selected from retinoids and derivatives thereof; kojic acid and its derivatives; hydroquinone and derivatives thereof; transexamic acid; vitamins; azelaic acid; botanical extracts or mixtures thereof.

Claim 55 (original). The method of claim 53 wherein the depigmentation active agent is kojic acid, retinol, hydroquinone, transexamic acid or mixtures thereof.

Claim 56 (original). The method of claim 53 wherein the depigmentation active agent is present in an amount, based upon the total weight of the composition, from about 0.01 percent to about 10 percent.

Claim 57 (original). The method of claim 53 wherein the composition is further comprised of a detergent.

Claim 58 (original). A method for treating the diseases of dandruff, seborrheic dermatitis, and psoriasis and/or the symptoms associated therewith comprising topically administering to a human or animal at a desired area a composition comprised of, based upon the total weight of the composition,:

- A. a delivery system comprised of
 - i.) at least one water soluble silicone agent;
 - ii) at least one cationic conditioning agent; and
- B. an effective amount of a benefit agent selected from the group consisting of an anti-dandruff agent, an anti-seborrheic dermatitis agent, an anti-psoriasis agent, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 59 (original). The method of claim 58 wherein the anti-dandruff agent, the anti-seborrheic dermatitis agent, and the anti-psoriasis agent are selected from zinc pyrithione, selenium sulfide, sulfur; sulfonated shale oil; salicylic acid; coal tar; povidone-iodine, imidazoles such as ketoconazole, dichlorophenyl imidazolodioxalan, clotrimazole, itraconazole, miconazole, climbazole, tioconazole, sulconazole, butoconazole, fluconazole, miconazolenitrite and any possible stereo isomers and derivatives thereof such as anthralin; piroctone olamine (Octopirox); selenium sulfide; ciclopirox olamine; anti-psoriasis agents; vitamin A analogs; corticosteroids and mixtures thereof.

Claim 60 (original). The method of claim 58 wherein the anti-dandruff agent, the anti-seborrheic dermatitis agent, and the anti-psoriasis agent are selected from elubiol, ketoconazole, coal tar, salicylic acid, zinc pyrithione, selenium sulfide, hydrocortisone, sulfur, menthol, pramoxine hydrochloride and mixtures thereof.

Claim 61 (original). The method of claim 58 wherein the anti-dandruff agent, the anti-seborrheic dermatitis agent, and the anti-psoriasis agent are present in an amount, based upon the total weight of the composition, from about 0.001 percent to about 10 percent.

Claim 62 (original). The method of claim 58 wherein the composition is further comprised of a detergent.